

NAVAL MILITIAMEN GET CRUISE PLANS

Start Will Be Made at Hampton Roads on July 3, Continuing to July 17.

The date and itinerary of the annual cruise of the Naval Militiamen, D. C. N. G., were announced today in a letter received at headquarters from the Secretary of the Navy. The cruise will be at Hampton Roads, July 3, and the cruise will continue until July 17. The warship for the cruise has not yet been designated. The members of the battalion will leave Washington the afternoon of July 2. The vessel will proceed to Gardiner's Bay, L. I., a two days' journey, and will remain there until the 10th, during which time drills and maneuvers will be conducted and preparations for target practice made. The men will be given liberty at Newport, R. I., July 9 and 10, embarking the night of the 10th for target practice at Gardiner's Bay on the 11th and 12th. The vessel will arrive in New York Harbor early on the morning of the 13th, when two more days' liberty will be given and the men will have an opportunity to see New York. On July 15 the return trip to Hampton Roads will begin, where they are expected to arrive on the 16th in time for disembarkation, reaching Washington on the 17th.

CABIN JOHN PARK AUCTIONS AT HAND

One Hundred Lots Will Be Disposed of During Three Days of the Sale.

One hundred lots, or "little farms" will be auctioned tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday by the American Land Company at Cabin John Park. The sale will begin at 2 o'clock each day. The American Land Company owns a large acreage in the vicinity of the new Cabin John Park, but is at present developing only 150 acres. The auction sale is being held in order to raise promptly a portion of the funds required to complete the streets and roadways now in course of construction. Later J. S. Tomlinson, the president, says the company hopes to install sewerage and water systems. George G. Baker is the auctioneer in charge. His address is prospective purchasers to take any trolley of the Washington Railway system and transfer to cars marked "Cabin John" and ride to the bridge. The auction will be held under a tent rain or shine.

Harries' Request Goes to Judge Advocate General

The War Department has not yet acted on the application of General Harries for retirement as commander of the District National Guard. The application of General Harries has been referred to the Judge Advocate General for a ruling as to his status when he retires.

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BARLESS SALOONS PLAN OF DR. SCHARF

Tells United German Societies of Way to Eliminate Sale of Whisky by Glass.

Barless saloons in the District, the settlement of the strike now prevailing between union brewery workmen, and the five breweries in Washington and Virginia, and the biennial convention of the German Alliance of America were discussed by the United German Societies of the District in Saengerbund Hall last night. A committee, headed by John Weber, was appointed to report on the plan suggested by Dr. Emil L. Scharf for saloons without bars, and in which is prohibited the retail sale of whisky. President Martin Weigand was instructed to confer with P. T. Moran, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and other leaders in commercial affairs of Washington, on the advisability of approaching the striking brewery workers and employees with a view to arbitrating their differences. Mr. Weigand and P. T. Moran were appointed delegates to the convention in San Francisco in August, and it was announced that three more delegates would be named at the May meeting of the societies. In presenting his plan for barless saloons in Washington, Dr. Scharf declared that he seeks "not to destroy the saloon, but to save it." He said his

PRICE OF MILK WILL DROP CENT A QUART

Reduction Effective on May 1. Dealers Are Not Likely to Restore Winter Prices.

Except for those milk dealers who charge the same price for milk the year around, most of the Washington dealers will drop the price by a cent per quart on May 1, despite the drought. So far, dealers say, the drought has not materially affected the milk supply. This statement was borne out by those in charge of the milk platform at Union Station, where no decrease in shipments has been noted. If the drought continues through many weeks, it is possible that dealers may have to go back to winter prices, but this is not considered likely. The only difficulty experienced by any of the dairies has been in the supply of cream, though this shortage has not affected the prices. The warm weather has brought a great demand for cream in making ice cream, but this demand is not enough to effect the prevailing prices. The "winter price" of milk is 5 cents, and many of the dairies will start the month by dropping this price to the usual summer price of 4 cents.

ELECTRIC PROPELLER ON NEW BATTLESHIP

Installation of Drive on the California Will Do Away With Backing Turbines.

What is expected to prove a revolutionary departure in the propulsion of battleships will be incorporated in the new dreadnaught California, the first fighting craft of any nation to be electrically driven. The machinery will be built by the General Electric Company of New York. Secretary Daniels having just awarded them the contract upon a bid of \$131,000. The California is now under construction in the New York navy yard, where a bid of \$50,000 for a steam equipment was submitted. Naval constructors some years ago began searching for a propulsion method which would do away with the steam turbine equipment, which until today has been considered the best available for dreadnaughts. The chief difficulty in the turbine drive and reciprocating engines was in the matter of reversing the machinery to drive the ships astern. The installation of the electric propeller drive, as contemplated in the case of the California, has the effect of entirely eliminating the secondary, independent backing turbines, and a ship under electric drive can be sent from full speed ahead to full speed astern by the simple process of reversing the forward drive motors. The electric drive, however, is in no way an experiment, for although the California is the first fighting craft

to have such an equipment the theory of the electric drive has been satisfactorily tested out on the collier Jupiter, which has been operating under a similar system of propulsion for the past two years and a half. In doing away with the turbine engine, in which the propeller shafts are directly connected with the turbines, the electric motors are interposed between the old form turbines and the propellers. The initial motive power of the system, steam, is furnished as before from boilers operated by fuel oil burners. The steam turbines are operated by the boilers and the motors get their power from the turbines.

Knights of Maccabees to Be Invited Here in 1919

Efforts to have the Knights of the Maccabees hold their national quadrennial convention in this city in 1919 are being put forth by the Joint Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, and the Retail Merchants' Association. The committee met yesterday and passed resolutions requesting the District Commissioners to invite the Maccabees here for their next convention. The order will hold its quadrennial convention this year in San Francisco, beginning May 18.

District G. A. R. Observes Birthday of Gen. Grant

Patriotic exercises were conducted by the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., last night in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of Gen. U. S. Grant. The services were held in Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church. Rabbi Abram Simon, the Rev. Paul R. Hickok, and Past Commander-in-Chief James Tanner delivered eulogistic addresses following a brief concert by a section of the Marine Band, recitations by Col. John Tweedale and Dr. Thomas Calver, and vocal numbers by Capt. George Lillibridge and Mrs. B. H. Smart.

Yacht Isis to Become U. S. Surveying Vessel

Dr. E. Lester Jones, superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, will go to Brooklyn in a few days to make arrangements for putting the yacht Isis, recently purchased by the Department of Commerce, into commission as a Government surveying vessel. The interior arrangements will be altered later to accommodate a crew of forty-one men and nine officers. The yacht, which originally cost \$200,000, and was purchased by the department for \$60,000, will replace the fifty-year-old Endeavor, condemned as unsafe for surveying duty. The Coast and Geodetic Survey contemplates the purchase of another new vessel of larger type for charting operations in Alaska.

Trade Balance Higher As Exports Show Gain

A trade balance of \$20,611,584, the largest for any week during the month of April, is reported today by the Department of Commerce for the week ended April 24. Imports for the week were \$31,534,745, and exports \$52,146,329. Imports showed a \$4,000,000 decline and exports a \$4,000,000 gain when compared with figures for the preceding week.

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25c Bath Brushes. This Sale	98c	35c Bath Brushes. This Sale	15c	25c Tooth Brushes. This Sale	10c

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COLLAR AND CUFF SETS of plain and dotted pique, finished with embroidered scalloped edges. Round and flat collars, with cuffs to match, in sizes for the small child up to the sets for women. At a set, 25c, 50c and 98c

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Black, blue, pink, and other colored stripes, on white or colored grounds, some the narrowest pin stripes, and all sizes from that width up to the widest stippled stripes; some medium width colored stripes, edged with a narrow line of black; also some woven stripes in this lot, at a yard, 25c

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